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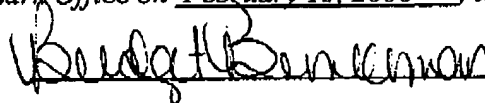
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of November 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.

An *Appendix* including formal drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.